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SUBJECT: AWARDS MADE FOR PURCHASE OF LIBYAN CRUDE FOR
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

REF: TRIPOLI 459

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS REGARDING MODE OF ACCESS
FOR DOD INSPECTORS TO ACCEPT CRUDE OIL PURCHASED ON ORIGIN
BASIS. DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER (DFSC) HAS JUST AN-
NOUNCED AWARD OF TWO CONTRACTS FOR LIBYAN CRUDE FOR THE
SPR. ONE AWARD FOR 1.8 MILLION BARRELS, TO HESS OIL CORP.,
WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE US GULF COAST, BUT OTHER AWARD
(ALSO 1.8 MILLION BARRELS) WAS MADE ON AN ORIGIN BASIS TO
DERBY AND CO., AN OIL BROKER. DERBY CAN PROVIDE ONE OF
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FOUR LIBYAN CRUDES, AND HAS NOT YET INFORMED DFSC WHICH
COMPANY IN LIBYA WILL PROVIDE THE OIL. LIFTING EXPECTED TO
BE SOMETIME IN JUNE.

2. DFSC IS INVESTIGATING WITH DERBY AND CO. WAYS OF AR-
RANGING VISIT BY DOD INSPECTOR UNDER COMPANY SPONSORSHIP,
AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3(A) REFTTEL, BUT IDENTIFYING DOD AS

EMPLOYER.

3. DFSC AWARD HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY AND REPORTED IN
TRADE PRESS. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT IF THERE

IS ANY REACTION TO THIS IN LIBYA.

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